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(Feb-20) CLARENCE ANDERSON.

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Office Over Kelly's Jewelry Store,
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PEMBROKE, KY.

A Progressive and Flourishing Town.

A Sketch of her Business Interests, Schools, Churches and Inhabitants.

Though but one Generation has Passed Since Pembroke Became a Post Office, the town is now one of the most prosperous in Christian County, and does a business of \$300,000 A Year.

LOCATED IN A FINE FARMING SECTION, WITH RAILWAY FACILITIES, PEMBROKE IS DESTINED TO BE A TOWN OF NO SMALL PRETENSIONS.

HER BUSINESS INDUSTRIES AND INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS REVIEWED.

The thriving little town of Pembroke, Ky., is situated in Christian county, 10 miles south of Hopkinsville on the L. & N. railroad. It is a town of considerable importance and has a wide-awake, intelligent and public-spirited class of citizens who are fully alive to the interests of their town and keep abreast of the times in all that promotes the prosperity of the people. The population of Pembroke numbers about 400 and the town is rapidly growing in commercial importance.

ITS HISTORY.

Pembroke post office was first instituted in Todd county, near the Christian county line. Lansford Lindsay was the first postmaster. He had a blacksmith's shop on his farm, on the Davis mill road. It was moved from his place to Christian county to a place owned by Dr. Conley, on the Nashville road from Hopkinsville. He had a storehouse on the place which was occupied by various parties for some years. It was then moved about one quarter of a mile to a storehouse built by Thos. Smith who was made postmaster. After a few years the office was again moved to the residence of R. C. Jameson, who was then postmaster. He built a storehouse where the Tobacco road crosses the Nashville road in 1848 or 1849 and the Pembroke of to-day was founded. Its growth dated from its inception and the embryo town in 1850 did a business of \$10,000. The railroad was built through the town soon after the close of the late war and there has been a gradual increase in the business of the town until it now amounts to \$300,000 a year. It has a score or more business houses and all of the merchants seem to be doing a money-making business. As a class they are noted for their urbanity, enterprise and uprightness and no town can boast of a better lot of business men. Many of them are mature in years and of large experience and owning their business houses and being well-to-do they take few risks and sell goods on close margins and equally as cheap as the same can be bought in larger places.

THE CHURCHES.

The Christian denomination is the only one that has a house of worship inside the corporate limits of the town. Their building is a frame structure and is a very good house. It must not be inferred from the fact that Pembroke has but one church that her people are not imbued with a proper spirit of christianity. Bethel Baptist church is situated only about one mile distant, and about two-thirds of its members live in and about Pembroke. Some of the best citizens have taken in hand the matter of having a Baptist church built in the town and it is thought that the project will be carried through to success by September.

THE SCHOOLS.

Pembroke Male and Female Institute is presided over by Prof. E. J. Murphy. There are in attendance 29 pupils and during the year 41 have been enrolled and the prospects for the future are very good. The building is a handsome frame and it is well supplied with patent desks, folding seats, charts, globes, etc. Prof. Murphy is a capable and experienced teacher and under his administration the Institute deserves increasing prosperity. He teaches all branches of a scientific and literary education. Prof. V. A. Garnett also has a private school and teaches about 30 pupils in his own school house. He is a gentleman of scholarly attainments and long experience as an instructor and his school is a first-class one. Mrs. Peay is music teacher for both schools and possesses very superior qualifications as a teacher in her department. Prof. Garnett's school is one of the fixtures of the town, as he has been a teacher for many years. His library, which we have had the pleasure of inspecting, is one of the finest and most complete collections of valuable books in the county.

MANUFACTORIES, PUBLIC HALLS, ETC.

Miller's Hall, located over M. G. Miller's large ware room, is a commodious and well arranged room which is used for public entertainments, balls, skating, etc. It is provided with a stage with scenery and small traveling theatrical troupes find it a very good hall to play in.

The Skating Rink properties are owned by a stock company composed of the young men of the town and as conducted the amusement is agreeable to all.

The Neuclei Mills owned and operated by Mr. F. C. Hollis, are one of the substantial industries of the town. Mr. W. Hollis also has a planing mill and undertaker's establishment.

There are two tobacco warehouses, and one grain warehouse, all operated by sound and enterprising firms.

The post office is in the depot and Mr. Owen J. Smith, a young gentleman of fine business qualifications and affable manners, is the postmaster. He is also local agent for the L. & N. railroad, telegraph operator and express agent. He is a young man who makes a useful citizen.

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PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL.

Officers of the law meet with justice at the hands of Esq. J. R. Peckick, the magistrate of the town.

Prof. E. J. Murphy, besides teaching school, is also agent for a number of excellent insurance companies.

Col. C. N. Pendleton, the town Trustee, is making the town look very much improved by having plank walks put down, and the streets improved. He is considered the best custodian of the public interests the town has ever had.

Household Receipts.

Rice Pudding.—Sweeten three pints sweet milk and flavor with lemon. Put in a small cupful of raw rice Bake and serve cold.

Another.—Boil one-half pound rice in milk till tender, mash the grains with wooden masher. Add three-quarters of a pound of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of melted butter, half a nutmeg, grated, six eggs a gill of wine, and lemon peel. Bake in a paste.

Rice and egg pates.—Mix cold rice with well beaten eggs, season with pepper and salt. Cook like scrambled eggs. Don't let rice burn.

Sago Pudding.—Boil one and a half pint new milk, with four spoonfuls of sago nicely washed and picked. Sweeten to taste flavor with lemon peel, cinnamon and mace. Mix and bake slowly in a paste.

Jumbles.—Rub one pound butter into one and a quarter pound of flour, beat four eggs with one and a quarter pound of sugar until very light, mix well with the flour, add one nutmeg grated, and a glass of brandy. Bake brown.

Gumbo Soup.—Fry two chickens with parsley, pepper, salt, onion and bacon to season. Put in pot with water sufficient for soup. Add one quart sliced okra, fresh or dried, also a scrap of ham. Boil until done.

Beef Soup.—One shin beef in half gallon water, put on before breakfast and boiled until dinner. Thicken with brown flour two or three hours before dinner. Put in one carrot, two turnips, one onion a little cabbage and celery seed.

ARE YOU MARRIED?
YOU SAY YOU ARE BUT ARE YOU?
Where is Your Certificate?—A Few Questions for Married People—How Ministers Fail to Keep up the Record.

Kentucky has the reputation of being a good State in which to easily obtain a divorce on account of the numerous grounds laid down in the statutes upon which any court of jurisdiction can grant a decree of separation to dissatisfied parties. But while the laws regarding separation are so liberal, those concerning the licensing of marriages are extremely lax. In almost every State in the Union the minister or magistrate who solemnizes a marriage is required to furnish the contracting parties a certificate showing that they were lawful by wedded, but in Kentucky laws do not require the furnishing of such certificate. The marriage license is issued, and attached to the license is a blank certificate to be filled out by the ministers after the wedding ceremony has been performed. The laws require the minister to return this certificate to the county clerk and fixes a penalty for a failure on his part to do so. When the certificate is returned then the marriage is recorded, but no record can be made until such a return is made. A failure on the part of a minister to make a return of a marriage leaves nothing to show that a wedding ever occurred. Thus it will be seen what an immense amount of harm a little carelessness on the part of the ministers would cause. Neither husband nor wife would have the slightest evidence by which to establish the fact of their marriage. There have been many number of weddings performed in this city where the officiating ministers have failed to make returns, and the records fail to show that the marriage ceremony was ever performed. Hundreds of happy couples in Louisville are living together as man and wife, surrounded by numerous children, and should they be called upon to establish the fact that they had been lawfully married they would be unable to do so.

In conversation with a Commercial reporter yesterday, Mr. George H. Webb, the County Clerk, said:

"A vast number of marriage licenses have been issued of which no return has ever been made by the minister or magistrate, and consequently the marriages are not recorded. I can't record a wedding until I know it has actually taken place, and my only way of knowing is by the return of the minister's certificate. I searched the records myself the other day to see that my marriage certificate had been returned and properly recorded. I wasn't going to take any foolish chances on it."

"Is it simply neglect on the part of the ministers and magistrates in making their returns?"

"I can't see what else it can be, for they wouldn't certainly do it intentionally on account of the penalty for a failure on their part to make a return. After performing a marriage ceremony they fill out the certificate and stick it in a pigeon hole in their desk, and that is the last they ever think of it probably. Why, sometimes the certificates are not returned here until several months after the marriages have taken place."

"And no record is made of a marriage until the certificate is returned?"

"Of course not. How are we to know that the parties have been married? We know, of course, that a license to marry has been issued, but we have no means of knowing that the wedding ever took place."

"And the married parties have

no means of proving that they are really man and wife, unless a record of the marriage is made in your office."

"Of course not, except by those who witnessed the wedding, and in case of the death of these witnesses they would be badly left."

It will readily be seen what a grand opportunity is afforded a rascal to dupe a young and unsuspecting girl through the instrumentality of the marriage certificate and a conspiring magistrate or minister. The latter could agree to never make a return of the marriage certificate, and in consequence thereof, the girl would never have anything to show that she had been married, and when her husband tired of her, he could throw her aside with impunity.

It would be well for married people in the city of Louisville to examine the records in the County Clerk's office and see that their marriages are properly recorded.—Commercial.

"You young men who pack them pistols, for God's sake lay them down and pick up a Testament."

The above words are from the lips of a man who was looking into the face of death. They are the dying utterance of Rudolph Fitzpatrick, who was hung at Columbia, Ky., a few days ago under sentence of law for killing another. Although in plain and unlettered phrase, they contain a sermon in a single sentence. It is one which every young man in Kentucky can read and ponder on with benefit to himself and society. Whenever one does read it, let him reach around and take the pistol out of his hip-pocket and pack it no more unless he packs it away in a locked trunk, only to be used in defense of life or the maintenance of law. If he doesn't, he may find himself one day making the same kind of stump speech as that from which we quote. The practice of carrying concealed weapons is a painful prevalent among young men, in some communities those who do not wear them, being the exception. They wear them to parties and even to church—in fact the habit once acquired, the pistol becomes as much a part of one's apparel as a cravat. Is it a wonder, therefore, that there should be bloodshed with the implements of death always so near at hand? when all that is necessary to have the life of one's best friend forfeited, is to bring in intoxicating liquor as the adjunct of the pistol? Young men, remember those words at the head of this article.—Yeoman.

PRINTING-OFFICE SECRETS.

A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple oathed. Any employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this fact in regard to printing-office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature, which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They are know-nothings on such points as these.

On such matters they have eyes and ears, no month, and, if they fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given for the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books of the lodges are printed without fear.—Exchange.

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